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RE: new U. S. utility patent application filed Oct. 26, 2000
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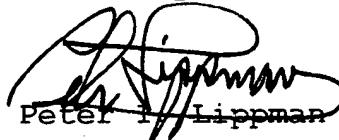
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